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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Increase in Electric Rates, Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs, and Request for an Accounting Order **Docket No. 2023-388-E** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 10, 2024, AARP® South Carolina ("AARP") filed a letter in the above-referenced docket requesting the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") hold five in-person public night hearings in Greenwood, Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg, and the Clemson/Seneca area to allow customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC an opportunity to address the Commission. By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Commission that ORS reviewed the letter filed by AARP and supports such request.

Sincerely,

s/Donna L. Rhaney

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